

44346. LUCUMA sp. Sapotaceæ.

From El Coyolar, Costa Rica. Seed presented by Mr. Carlos Wercklé.

Received March 7, 1917.

"Seeds of the apple-shaped *nispero sapotilla*. Better than *Vitellaria multiflora*; flesh of the same consistency and appearance, but more highly colored." (Wercklé.)

44347 to 44356.

From Maidstone, England. Plants presented by George Bunyard & Co., Ltd. Received March 29, 1917. Quoted notes from Bunyard's Catalogue.

44347 to 44349.¹ *RIBES VULGARE* Lam. Grossulariaceæ. **Garden currant.**

44347. "*Moore's Ruby*. Berries medium size. Midseason. Growth very upright; very fertile; a hardy and desirable sort. Raised by Judge Moore, U. S. A."

44348. "*Skinner's Early*. Berries medium, bright red; bunches long, very fertile; growth vigorous, upright. The earliest of all; most valuable for market. This variety is esteemed in Kent and is named after a local grower, but is quite possibly the old sort renamed."

44349. "*Utrecht*. Berries medium, dark red; bunches medium; growth vigorous, upright; leaves resembling *Scotch* but distinct. A useful midseason variety, origin probably indicated by its name."

44350 to 44356. *CORYLUS AVELLANA* L. Betulaceæ. **Filbert.**

44350. "*Cosford*. Nut almost round, large, most excellent flavor, and very thin shell. A prolific variety, and recommended as a pollenizer for filberts of less fertile sorts. Possibly originated in Suffolk, where there is a hundred of *Cosford*."

44351. "*Duke of Edinburgh*. Nut large, oblong; shell rather thick; of excellent flavor; quite one of the best flavored. Raised by Mr. Webb, of Calcot, and certificated by the Royal Horticultural Society in 1883."

44352. "*Kentish Cob*. Nut large, broad and long, excellent flavor; prolific; the best for all-round use. Almost exclusively grown in Kent for market work. Raised by Mr. Lambert, of Clouthurst, Kent, about 1830; hence its synonym '*Lambert's*' filbert."

44353. "*Merveille de Bolwyller*. Nut remarkably broad and thick, very handsome and of first-class flavor; vigorous grower. Originated with an amateur in Silesia about 1840 and sold by Messrs. Baumann of Bolwyller."

44354. "*Pearson's Prolific*. Nut round, short, good flavor; an abundant and early bearer; produces a large number of catkins and is valuable for purposes of cross-fertilization. Introduced by Messrs. Pearson, of Chilwell."

44355. "*Prolific*. Curiously frizzled husk; nuts small but produced in large clusters, often ten to a bunch; very early, sweet, and good. Originated in a garden at Moreton, Norwich, about 1840. Sometimes called the *Frizzled nut*."

44356. "*Red skinned*. Resembling the *White* filbert in all respects save the red skin of the kernel. Has been known since 1800."

¹ See footnote, p. 11.